

16. An antibody or fragment thereof which specifically binds to a protein according to claim 9.

17. A method of detecting in a sample the presence of an effector protein for the Grb7 family of proteins, the method comprising reacting the sample with an antibody or fragment thereof according to claim 16.

18. A method of detecting in a sample the presence of mRNA encoding an effector protein for the Grb7 family of proteins, the method comprising reacting the sample with an oligonucleotide probe of claim 13.

REMARKS

The amendments set forth above are made to simplify the claim dependencies. No new matter is introduced into the application by means of these amendments.

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